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Aug 1, 2002

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: -20020103429

PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020103429 A1

TITLE: Methods for physiological monitoring, training, exercise and regulation

PUBLICATION-DATE: August 1, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME

CITY

STATE

COUNTRY

RULE-47

deCharms, R. Christopher

Moss Beach

CA

US

US-CL-CURRENT: 600/410

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☐ 2. Document ID: US 6549007 B1

L25: Entry 2 of 14

File: USPT

Apr 15, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6549007

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6549007 B1

TITLE: On-line NMR imaging of a solid or liquid object undergoing continuous translational motion

DATE-ISSUED: April 15, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

COUNTRY

Hills; Brian Philip

Norwich

GB

Wright; Kevin Michael

Norwich

GB

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/306; 324/303, 324/318

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments
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☐ 3. Document ID: US 6433550 B1

L25: Entry 3 of 14

File: USPT

Aug 13, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6433550

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6433550 B1

TITLE: MRI magnet with vibration compensation

DATE-ISSUED: August 13, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Kinanen; Ilmari	Espoo			FI

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/320; 324/318

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	KnowC
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☐ 4. Document ID: US 6323646 B1

L25: Entry 4 of 14

File: USPT

Nov 27, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6323646

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6323646 B1

TITLE: Method and apparatus for producing diffusion weighted MR images

DATE-ISSUED: November 27, 2001

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Zhou; Xiaohong	Houston	TX		
Maier; Joseph K.	Milwaukee	WI		
Huff; Steven J.	Hartland	WI		
Reynolds; Hammond Glenn	Milwaukee	WI		

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/309

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	KnowC
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☐ 5. Document ID: US 6239599 B1

L25: Entry 5 of 14

File: USPT

May 29, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6239599

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6239599 B1

TITLE: Method and apparatus for identifying errors in magnetic resonance imaging examinations

DATE-ISSUED: May 29, 2001

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Zhou; Xiaohong	Houston	TX		
Maier; Joseph K.	Milwaukee	WI		
Huff; Steven J.	Hartland	WI		

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/309; 324/307

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	KMC
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☐ 6. Document ID: US 6191582 B1

L25: Entry 6 of 14

File: USPT

Feb 20, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6191582

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6191582 B1

TITLE: Eddy current compensation

DATE-ISSUED: February 20, 2001

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Zur; Yuval	Haifa			IL

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/307; 324/309

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	KMC
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☐ 7. Document ID: US 6066949 A

L25: Entry 7 of 14

File: USPT

May 23, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6066949

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6066949 A

TITLE: Gradient characterization using fourier-transform

DATE-ISSUED: May 23, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Alley; Marcus T.	Palo Alto	CA		
Pelc; Norbert J.	Los Altos	CA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/309; 324/307, 600/410

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	KMC
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☐ 8. Document ID: US 5615677 A

L25: Entry 8 of 14

File: USPT

Apr 1, 1997

US-PAT-NO: 5615677

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5615677 A

**** See image for Certificate of Correction ****TITLE: MRI tracking of cyclical motion by fourier integration of velocity

DATE-ISSUED: April 1, 1997

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Pelc; Norbert J.	Los Altos	CA		
Zhu; Yudong	Stanford	CA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 600/410; 324/306, 324/309, 356/27, 356/28, 356/28.5, 600/419

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	KWIC
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☐ 9. Document ID: US 5318026 A

L25: Entry 9 of 14

File: USPT

Jun 7, 1994

US-PAT-NO: 5318026

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5318026 A

**** See image for Certificate of Correction ****TITLE: Method and apparatus for tracking of deformable regions by phase contrast MRI

DATE-ISSUED: June 7, 1994

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Pelc; Norbert J.	Los Altos	CA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 600/410; 324/309

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	KWIC
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☐ 10. Document ID: US 5289127 A

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File: USPT

Feb 22, 1994

US-PAT-NO: 5289127

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5289127 A

TITLE: Correction of signal distortion in an NMR apparatus

DATE-ISSUED: February 22, 1994

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Doddrell; David M.	Westlake			AU
Crozier; Stuart	East Brisbane			AU
Gladwin; Michael T.	Upper Brookfield			AU

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/314; 324/309

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	KWIC
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☐ 11. Document ID: US 5166615 A

L25: Entry 11 of 14

File: USPT

Nov 24, 1992

US-PAT-NO: 5166615

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5166615 A

**** See image for Certificate of Correction ****TITLE: System for detecting nuclear magnetic resonance signals from small samples

DATE-ISSUED: November 24, 1992

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Sidles; John A.	Seattle	WA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/307; 250/251

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	KWIC
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☐ 12. Document ID: US 5126672 A

L25: Entry 12 of 14

File: USPT

Jun 30, 1992

US-PAT-NO: 5126672

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5126672 A

TITLE: Method for the measurement of the effects of eddy currents

DATE-ISSUED: June 30, 1992

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Le Roux; Patrick	Gif/Yvette			FR

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/309; 324/307

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	KWIC
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☐ 13. Document ID: US 4910460 A

L25: Entry 13 of 14

File: USPT

Mar 20, 1990

US-PAT-NO: 4910460

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 4910460 A

TITLE: Method and apparatus for mapping eddy currents in magnetic resonance imaging

DATE-ISSUED: March 20, 1990

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Sebok; David A.	Plainsboro	NJ		

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/307; 324/300

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	EWOC
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☐ 14. Document ID: US 4855910 A

L25: Entry 14 of 14

File: USPT

Aug 8, 1989

US-PAT-NO: 4855910

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 4855910 A

TITLE: Time-clustered cardio-respiratory encoder and method for clustering cardio-respiratory signals

DATE-ISSUED: August 8, 1989

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Bohning; Daryl E.	Birmingham	AL		

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/309; 600/416

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	EWOC
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File: PGPB

May 15, 2003

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20030093129

PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20030093129 A1

TITLE: Closed loop brain machine interface

PUBLICATION-DATE: May 15, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
Nicolelis, Miguel A.L.	Chapel Hill	NC	US	
Chapin, John K.	Atlantic Beach	NY	US	
Wessberg, Johan	Goteborg		SE	

US-CL-CURRENT: 607/45

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Links
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☐ 2. Document ID: US 20020127525 A1

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File: PGPB

Sep 12, 2002

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20020127525

PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020127525 A1

TITLE: Distributive processing simulation method and system for training healthcare teams

PUBLICATION-DATE: September 12, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
Arlington, Michael L.	Vaughn	WA	US	
Bailey, Bradford E.	Louisville	KY	US	
Clark, Bill B.	Castle Rock	CO	US	
Yuanming, Chen	Englewood	CO	US	
Gao, Qiang	Englewood	CO	US	
Wilson, Dave	Castle Rock	CO	US	
Younkes, William E.	Greenwood Village	CO	US	

US-CL-CURRENT: 434/262

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☐ 3. Document ID: US 20020123702 A1

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File: PGPB

Sep 5, 2002

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20020123702
PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020123702 A1

TITLE: Method & apparatus for mitigating renal failure using mechanical vibration
including ultrasound and heat

PUBLICATION-DATE: September 5, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
Cho, Young	Cherry Hill	NJ	US	

US-CL-CURRENT: 601/2

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	KMNC
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☐ 4. Document ID: US 20020044590 A1

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File: PGPB

Apr 18, 2002

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20020044590
PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020044590 A1

TITLE: Method and system for conservative evaluation, validation and monitoring of
thermal processing

PUBLICATION-DATE: April 18, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
Simunovic, Josip	Raleigh	NC	US	
Swartzel, Kenneth R.	Raleigh	NC	US	
Adles, Eric	Raleigh	NC	US	

US-CL-CURRENT: 374/176; 374/141, 374/161, 374/166

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	KMNC
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☐ 5. Document ID: US 20020010551 A1

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Jan 24, 2002

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20020010551
PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020010551 A1

TITLE: System and method of bolus-chasing angiography with adaptive real-time computed tomography (CT)

PUBLICATION-DATE: January 24, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
Wang, Ge	Iowa City	IA	US	
Vannier, Michael W.	Iowa City	IA	US	

US-CL-CURRENT: 702/19

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	NAME
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☐ 6. Document ID: US 6535821 B2

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File: USPT

Mar 18, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6535821
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6535821 B2

TITLE: System and method of bolus-chasing angiography with adaptive real-time computed tomography (CT)

DATE-ISSUED: March 18, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Wang, Ge	Iowa City	IA		
Vannier, Michael W.	Iowa City	IA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 702/19; 600/415, 702/150, 702/84

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	NAME
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☐ 7. Document ID: US 6464496 B1

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File: USPT

Oct 15, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6464496
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6464496 B1

TITLE: Method and apparatus for determining and monitoring orthodontic treatment

DATE-ISSUED: October 15, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Sachdeva; Rohit	Plano	TX		
Rubbert; Rudger	Berlin			DE
Jennings; Ron	Plano	TX		

US-CL-CURRENT: 433/24; 433/3

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	None
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☐ 8. Document ID: US 6461298 B1

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File: USPT

Oct 8, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6461298

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6461298 B1°

TITLE: Three-dimensional imaging system

DATE-ISSUED: October 8, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Fenster; Aaron	London			CA
Dunne; Shane	London			CA
Larsen; Janpeter T.	London			CA

US-CL-CURRENT: 600/437; 128/916, 600/443

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	None
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☐ 9. Document ID: US 6346940 B1

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File: USPT

Feb 12, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6346940

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6346940 B1

**** See image for Certificate of Correction ****TITLE: Virtualized endoscope system

DATE-ISSUED: February 12, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Fukunaga; Tomohisa	Tochigi-ken			JP

US-CL-CURRENT: 345/427; 345/420, 345/424, 345/629, 345/630, 382/103, 600/111

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	None
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☐ 10. Document ID: US 6334847 B1

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File: USPT

Jan 1, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6334847

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6334847 B1

TITLE: Enhanced image processing for a three-dimensional imaging system

DATE-ISSUED: January 1, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Fenster; Aaron	London			CA
Dunne; Shane	London			CA

US-CL-CURRENT: 500/443; 128/916

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	KMC
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☐ 11. Document ID: US 6175610 B1

L13: Entry 11 of 18

File: USPT

Jan 16, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6175610

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6175610 B1

TITLE: Medical technical system controlled by vision-detected operator activity

DATE-ISSUED: January 16, 2001

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Peter; Fritz	Spardorf			DE

US-CL-CURRENT: 378/8; 250/221, 345/166

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	KMC
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☐ 12. Document ID: US 6171239 B1

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File: USPT

Jan 9, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6171239

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6171239 B1

TITLE: Systems, methods, and devices for controlling external devices by signals derived directly from the nervous system

DATE-ISSUED: January 9, 2001

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Humphrey; Donald R.	Atlanta	GA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 600/372; 600/378, 600/544, 607/116

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	KWIC
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☐ 13. Document ID: US 6088472 A

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File: USPT

Jul 11, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6088472

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6088472 A

TITLE: Global models with parametric offsets for object recovery

DATE-ISSUED: July 11, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
O'Donnell; Thomas	Englewood	NJ		
Boult; Terrance E.	Bethlehem	PA		
Gupta; Alok	East Brunswick	NJ		

US-CL-CURRENT: 382/128; 382/293

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	KWIC
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☐ 14. Document ID: US 5964707 A

L13: Entry 14 of 18

File: USPT

Oct 12, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5964707

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5964707 A

TITLE: Three-dimensional imaging system

DATE-ISSUED: October 12, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Fenster; Aaron	London			CA
Dunne; Shane	London			CA
Larsen; Janpeter T.	London			CA

US-CL-CURRENT: 600/443

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments
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☐ 15. Document ID: US 5880976 A

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File: USPT

Mar 9, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5880976

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5880976 A

TITLE: Apparatus and method for facilitating the implantation of artificial
components in joints

DATE-ISSUED: March 9, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
DiGioia III; Anthony M.	Pittsburgh	PA		
Simon; David A.	Boulder	CO		
Jaramaz; Branislav	Pittsburgh	PA		
Blackwell; Michael K.	Pittsburgh	PA		
Morgan; Frederick M.	Quincy	MA		
O'Toole; Robert V.	Brookline	MA		
Kanade; Takeo	Pittsburgh	PA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 703/7

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments
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☐ 16. Document ID: US 5842473 A

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File: USPT

Dec 1, 1998

US-PAT-NO: 5842473

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5842473 A

**** See image for Certificate of Correction ****TITLE: Three-dimensional imaging system

DATE-ISSUED: December 1, 1998

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Fenster; Aaron	London			CA
Dunne; Shane	London			CA
Larsen; Janpeter T.	London			CA

US-CL-CURRENT: 600/445; 128/916

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments
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☐ 17. Document ID: US 5581490 A

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File: USPT

Dec 3, 1996

US-PAT-NO: 5581490

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5581490 A

TITLE: Contact management model assessment system for contact tracking in the presence of model uncertainty and noise

DATE-ISSUED: December 3, 1996

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Ferkinhoff; David J.	Middletown	RI		
Baylog; John G.	Tiverton	RI		
Gong; Kai F.	Pawtucket	RI		
Keay; Kathleen D.	Fairhaven	MA		
Hammel; Sherry E.	Little Compton	RI		

US-CL-CURRENT: 703/2; 702/181, 702/191

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Know
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☐ 18. Document ID: US 5454371 A

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File: USPT

Oct 3, 1995

US-PAT-NO: 5454371

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5454371 A

TITLE: Method and system for constructing and displaying three-dimensional images

DATE-ISSUED: October 3, 1995

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Fenster; Aaron	London			CA
Dunne; Shane	London			CA
Chan; Thomas K. C.	London			CA
Downey; Donal	London			CA

US-CL-CURRENT: 600/443; 128/916, 345/419

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File: USPT

Nov 21, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6150912

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6150912 A

TITLE: Open architecture superconducting magnet helium vessel structure

DATE-ISSUED: November 21, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Elgin, II; Stephen R.	Florence	SC		
Grut; Kenneth Edward	Florence	SC		
Lehmann; Gregory Alan	Florence	SC		
Sansbury; Michelle Guilmet	Florence	SC		
Scaturro, Jr.; John	Florence	SC		
Xu; Bu-Xin	Florence	SC		

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
General Electric Company	Milwaukee	WI			02

APPL-NO: 09/ 441166 [PALM]

DATE FILED: November 15, 1999

INT-CL: [07] H01 F 5/00

US-CL-ISSUED: 335/299; 335/216, 505/892

US-CL-CURRENT: 335/299; 335/216, 505/892

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 335/216, 335/299, 335/301, 335/302, 324/318-321, 505/892, 62/50.1

PRIOR-ART-DISCLOSED:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

PAT-NO	ISSUE-DATE	PATENTEE-NAME	US-CL
<u>5721523</u>	February 1998	Dorri et al.	335/216
<u>5883558</u>	March 1999	Laskaris et al.	335/216

ART-UNIT: 282

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Donovan; Lincoln

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Nguyen; Tuyen T.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Freedman; Irving M. Cabou; Christian G. Price; Phyllis Y.

ABSTRACT:

A magnet cartridge for an open architecture superconducting magnet including an iron ring sandwiched between two coil forms, and including radial and axial positioning and securing apparatus to position, secure and maintain the relative positions of the coils on the coil forms and the iron ring in the presence of the strong superconducting magnet field generated by superconducting operation of said magnet.

15 Claims, 3 Drawing figures

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File: USPT

Jan 26, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5864273

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5864273 A

TITLE: Cryocooler vibration isolation and noise reduction in magnetic resonance imaging

DATE-ISSUED: January 26, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Dean; David E.	Florence	SC		
Ginfrida; Clifford J.	Florence	SC		
Mansell; Scott Thomas	Waterford	WI		
Nixon; Thomas M.	Florence	SC		
Purgill; Dewain A.	Waukesha	WI		
Radziun; Michael James	Waterford	WI		

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
General Electric Company	Milwaukee	WI			02

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US-CL-ISSUED: 335/216; 505/892, 62/51.1

US-CL-CURRENT: 335/216; 505/892, 62/51.1

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 335/216, 335/299, 62/51.1, 62/51.2, 62/51.3, 62/297, 248/636.8, 505/892

PRIOR-ART-DISCLOSED:

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<u>5129232</u>	July 1992	Minas et al.	62/51.1
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ABSTRACT:

Vibration and noise isolation for a magnetic resonance imager (MRI) superconducting magnet cryocooler includes a bellows between the cryocooler and its vacuum sleeve in the magnet, a mass suspended along the axis of, but at a distance from, the cryocooler, elastomeric blocks parallel to the axis, and braided copper wires connecting the vacuum sleeve and the heat shields of the MRI. Motion limiters and bellows flexures are provided for dynamic loads which might be encountered during transport of the magnet.

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TITLE: Open architecture superconducting magnet assembly for magnetic resonance imaging, has upper and lower superconducting magnet coils attached by forms to ferromagnetic ring, and which are housed in liquid cryogen vessels

INVENTOR: ELGIN, S R; GRUT, K E ; LEHMANN, G A ; SANBURY, M G ; SCATURRO, J ; XU, B

PATENT-ASSIGNEE: GENERAL ELECTRIC CO (GENE)

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ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: US 6150912A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - A ferromagnetic ring (40) is provided between upper and lower superconducting magnet coils (29,30). The coils are attached to the ring by coil forms. The coils, coil forms and ring are accommodated in upper and lower liquid cryogen vessels (32,33) which are accommodated in magnet cartridge sub-assemblies (100).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A positioning and securing apparatus has several radially extended fasteners spaced around the ferromagnetic ring, to secure coil forms to the ferromagnetic ring to form unitary surface. The coil forms has circumferentially extending tongue on circumference adjacent to ferromagnetic ring which mate with circumferential grooves on outer circumference and inner circumference of ring to axially position coils on ring, to resist the movement of coils when coil forms are secured to the ring.

USE - For magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).

ADVANTAGE - Maintains magnetic components in proper position accurately during ramping up, cooling to superconducting state and warm up to ambient after MRI operation is over and provides strength and rigidity during transportation and shifting within premises.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the sectional view of open architecture superconducting magnet assembly.

Superconducting magnet coils 29,30

Liquid cryogen vessels 32,33

Ferromagnetic ring 40

Sub-assemblies 100

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: US 6150912A

EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.1/3

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TITLE: MRI superconducting magnet assembly - has bellows between cryocooler and vacuum sleeve in magnet with mass suspended along axis of, but at distance from cryocooler and elastomeric blocks being parallel to axis, braided copper wires connect vacuum sleeve and heat shields of MRI

INVENTOR: DEAN, D E; GINFRIDA, C J ; MANSELL, S T ; NIXON, T M ; PURGILL, D A ; RADZIUN, M J

PATENT-ASSIGNEE: GENERAL ELECTRIC CO (GENE)

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ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: EP 864878A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

The assembly comprises a mechanical cryocooler (12) mounted on a superconducting magnet in a heat exchange relationship, and an isolation assembly to minimise vibration effects of the cryocooler. The isolation assembly includes a flexible isolator located between the cryocooler and the superconducting magnet. A mass is attached along the axis of the cryocooler at a distance from the cryocooler. The MRI magnet assembly of several support members extend parallel to the axis to support the mass.

The MRI magnet assembly of the support members are rods with dimensions selected to lower the stiffness of the vibration isolator in directions other than the axial direction while raising the stiffness in the axial direction. The MRI magnet assembly of the superconducting magnet includes an enclosing vessel and the flexible isolator includes bellows located between the cryocooler and the enclosing vessel. The MRI magnet assembly of the flexible isolator includes one elastomeric member

between the cryocooler and the superconducting magnet.

ADVANTAGE - Minimises noise and vibration effects of cryocooler in MRI superconducting magnet.

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: US 5864273A

EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:

The assembly comprises a mechanical cryocooler (12) mounted on a superconducting magnet in a heat exchange relationship, and an isolation assembly to minimise vibration effects of the cryocooler. The isolation assembly includes an flexible isolator located between the cryocooler and the superconducting magnet. A mass is attached along the axis of the cryocooler at a distance from the cryocooler. The MIR magnet assembly of several support members extend parallel to the axis to support the mass.

The MRI magnet assembly of the support members are rods with dimensions selected to lower the stiffness of the vibration isolator in directions other than the axial direction while raising the stiffness in the axial direction. The MIR magnet assembly of the superconducting magnet includes an enclosing vessel and the flexible isolator includes bellows located between the cryocooler and the enclosing vessel. The MRI magnet assembly of the flexible isolator includes one elastomeric member between the cryocooler and the superconducting magnet.

ADVANTAGE - Minimises noise and vibration effects of cryocooler in MRI superconducting magnet.

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